

Chambers of District Judge Alexander Williams, Jr.

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Alexander Williams, Jr.
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1948
Education: Howard U 1970 BA, 1973 JD, 1991 MA; Temple 1995 MA
Began Service: August 17, 1994
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Academic: Assistant Professor, Howard University School of Law (1978-1980); Associate Professor, Howard University School of Law (1980-1986); Professor of Law, Howard University School of Law (1986-1989)

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable James H. Taylor, Maryland Circuit Court, Seventh Judicial Circuit (1973-1974)

Government: Municipal Attorney, Prince George's County, Maryland (1975-1987); Assistant Public Defender, Prince George's County, Maryland (1977-1978); Staff Attorney, Office of the Public Defender, Prince George's County, Maryland (1977-1978); Hearing Examiner and Special Counsel to the Board of Education, Prince George's County (1978-1987); State's Attorney, State of Maryland (1987-1994)

Judicial: Substitute Juvenile Master, Prince George's County, Maryland (1976-1977)

Legal Practice: Law Offices of Alexander Williams, Jr. (1974-1986)

Staff

Law Clerk **Jaymi Kim** (301) 344-0637
Education: Maryland 2006 JD
Law Clerk **Wilson White** (301) 344-0637
Education: North Carolina 2006 JD
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Chambers of District Judge Catherine C. Blake

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Catherine C. Blake
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1950
Education: Radcliffe 1972 AB; Harvard 1975 JD
Began Service: August 1995
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton
Political Affiliation: Democrat

Government: Assistant United States Attorney, District of Maryland, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1977-1983); First Assistant United States Attorney, District of Maryland, United States Department of Justice (1983-1985); United States Attorney (court-appointed), District of Maryland, United States Department of Justice (1985-1986)

Judicial: Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the District of Maryland (1987-1995)

Legal Practice: Palmer & Dodge (1975-1977)

Current Memberships: Bar Association of Baltimore City; Federal Bar Association; Maryland Bar Association; Maryland State Bar Association; National Association of Women Judges

Staff

Law Clerk **Mushtaq Gunja** (410) 962-3220
Began Service: August 14, 2006
Law Clerk **Anna Haac** (410) 962-4852
Began Service: September 5, 2006
Law Clerk **Leah Plunkett** (410) 962-4851
Began Service: August 21, 2006

Chambers of District Judge Catherine C. Blake continued

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Chambers of District Judge Andre M. Davis

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Andre M. Davis
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1949
Education: Pennsylvania 1971 BA; Maryland 1978 JD
Began Service: August 1995
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Academic: Adjunct Professor, University of Maryland School of Law (1981-1984); Visiting Professor, University of Maryland School of Law (1984-1985); Assistant Professor, University of Maryland School of Law (1985-1987)

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Frank Kaufman, United States District Court for the District of Maryland (1978-1979); Law Clerk The Honorable Francis Murnaghan, United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit (1979-1980)

Government: Appellate Attorney, Civil Rights Division, United States Department of Justice (1980-1981); Assistant United States Attorney, District of Maryland, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1981-1983)

Judicial: Associate Judge, Maryland District Court, Baltimore City (1987-1990); Associate Judge, Circuit Court for Baltimore City (1990-1995)

Legal Practice: Associate, Frank, Bernstein, Conaway & Goldman (1983-1984)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; Inns of Court; Maryland State Bar Association; Monumental City Bar Association

Staff

Law Clerk **Jasmine McGhee** (410) 962-0801
Began Service: 2006
Term Expires: 2007
Law Clerk **Seema Kirit Patel** (410) 962-0801
Began Service: 2006
Term Expires: 2007
Secretary **Antoinette "Toni" Thompkins** (410) 962-0801
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Chambers of District Judge William D. Quarles, Jr.

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William D. Quarles, Jr.
District Judge

Date of Birth: January 16, 1948
Education: Maryland 1976 BS; Catholic U 1979 JD
Began Service: March 24, 2003
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Clerkships: Law Clerk, District Judge Joseph C. Howard, United States District Court for the District of Maryland (1979-1981)

Government: Assistant U.S. Attorney, District of Maryland, United States Attorney's Office, United States Department of Justice (1982-1986)

Judicial: Associate Circuit Judge, Circuit Court, City of Baltimore, Maryland (1996-2003)

Legal Practice: Associate, Finley, Kumble, Wagner, Heine, Underberg & Casey (1981-1982); Associate, Venable, Baetjer and Howard (1986-1987); Equity Partner, Venable, Baetjer and Howard (1987-1996)

Staff

Law Clerk **James Carroll** (410) 962-0946

Chambers of District Judge William D. Quarles, Jr. continued

Law Clerk **Scott Goldberg** (410) 962-0946
Secretary **Nora E. Taylor** (410) 962-0946

Chambers of District Judge Richard D. Bennett

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Richard D. Bennett
District Judge

Date of Birth: August 12, 1947
Education: Pennsylvania 1969 BA; Maryland 1973 JD
Began Service: April 29, 2003
Appointed By: President George W. Bush
Political Affiliation: Republican

Government: Assistant U.S. Attorney, District of Maryland, United States Department of Justice (1976-1980); U.S. Attorney, District of Maryland, United States Department of Justice (1991-1993)

Legal Practice: Associate, Smith, Somerville & Case (1973-1976); Partner, Marr and Bennett (1981-1988); Partner, Weaver, Bendos, and Bennett (1989-1991); Partner, Miles & Stockbridge P.C. (1993-2003)

Military Service: Maryland Army National Guard, United States Army Reserve (1969-1975); Maryland Army National Guard, United States Army Reserve (1983-1997)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; Federal Bar Association, Maryland Chapter; Maryland Bar Foundation, Fellow; Maryland State Bar Association; United States Judicial Conference of the Fourth Circuit

Staff

Law Clerk **Ezra Gollogly** (410) 962-3190
Term Expires: August 2007
Education: Harvard 2000 JD
Law Clerk **Erica Zilioli** (410) 962-3190
Term Expires: August 2008
Education: Maryland Law 2006 JD

Chambers of District Judge Roger W. Titus

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Roger W. Titus
District Judge

Date of Birth: December 16, 1941
Education: Johns Hopkins 1963 BA; Georgetown 1966 JD
Began Service: November 2003
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Academic: Adjunct Professor, Georgetown University Law Center (1972-1978)

Government: Assistant City Attorney, City of Rockville, Maryland (1966-1969); City Attorney, City of Rockville, Maryland (1970-1982)

Legal Practice: Partner, Titus & Glasgow (1973-1988); Partner, Venable, Baetjer and Howard LLP (1988-2003)

Staff

Law Clerk **Teresa Ann Alutto** (301) 344-0055
Law Clerk **Sonia Nath** (301) 344-0056
Judicial Assistant **Christine Collins** (301) 344-0057
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Chambers of Senior Judge William M. Nickerson

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William M. Nickerson
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1933
Education: Virginia 1955 BA; Maryland 1962 LLB
Began Service: 1990
Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable James K. Cullen, Supreme Bench of Baltimore City (1959-1962)

Corporate: Claims Examiner, United States Fidelity & Guarantee Co. (1959)

Judicial: Associate Judge, Circuit Court for Baltimore County (1985-1990)

Legal Practice: Associate then Partner, Whiteford, Taylor & Preston (1962-1985)

Military Service: United States Coast Guard (1955-1959)

Current Memberships: Christian Legal Society; Maryland State Bar Association; Wednesday Law Club

Staff

Law Clerk **Stephen Buckingham** (410) 962-7810
Began Service: September 2006
Term Expires: September 2007
Career Law Clerk **Richard Ames-Ledbetter** (410) 962-7810
Education: Maryland 1992 JD
Secretary **Christina Ergott** (410) 962-7810
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Chambers of Senior Judge Marvin Joseph Garbis

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Marvin Joseph Garbis
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1936
Education: Johns Hopkins 1958 BES; Harvard 1961 JD;
Georgetown 1962 LLM
Began Service: 1989
Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush
Political Affiliation: Republican

Government: Attorney, Civil Trial Section, Tax Division, United States Department of Justice (1963-1967)

Legal Practice: Sole Practitioner (1967-1971); Partner, Garbis, Marvel & Junghans; Garbis & Schwait (1971-1986); Member, Melnicove, Kaufman, Weiner, Smouse & Garbis (1986-1988); Member, Johnson & Gibbs (1988-1989)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; Federal Judges Association

Staff

Law Clerk **Kirby Lee** (410) 962-7898
Education: Purdue 1997 BS; Indiana 2003 JD
Law Clerk **Lindsay L. Turner** (410) 962-7897
Education: Maryland 2005 JD
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